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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Simmons
Appl. No.: 10/090,035
Filed: 02/28/02
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING DEFENSE INDUCIBLE PROTEINS AND
USES THEREOF

Confirmation No. 6779
Group Art Unit: 1638

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
37 CFR § 1.115
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Examiner's telephone communications of June 5 and June 12, 2003 regarding Applicant's first Preliminary Amendment filed May 22, 2003. It is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the *Official Gazette* Notice of February 25, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.

Please enter this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment before calculating the claim fee.